Hulikere Tank Work, Turuvekere Taluk.

Q.—456. **Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA** (Turuvekere Constituency).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated amount of the Hulikere Tank work in Turuvekere Taluk;

(*b*) whether the raiyats have agreed to pay the contribution;

(*c*) the extent of wet land that would be irrigated under this tank;

(*d*) whether they would sanction early the said work ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Rs. 25,000.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 18 acres 24 guntas.

(*d*) The work is considered unduly costly.

Bychapur Tank Work, Goribidnur Taluk.

Q.—528. **Sri A. MUNIYAPPA** (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Minister for Public Works inspected Bychapur Tank work in Goribiduur Taluk;

(*b*) whether any defects in the tank work have been observed;

(*c*) if so, the steps taken in the matter ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue aud Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was observed during the inspection that the contractor had used old stones available near the tank which had been previously used for revetment.

(*c*) The matter is under investigation.

Bombalapur and Devarahalli Tanks, Gundlupet Taluk.

Q.—608. **Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA** (Gundlupet—Heggadadevanakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the action taken to repair of the following tanks of Gundlupet Taluk :—

1. Bombalapura tank,
2. Devarahalli tank ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

The estimate for the works (1) and (2) is under examination.

Electricity (Supply to Voddana Hosalli and other villages).

Q.—610. **Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA** (Gundlupet-Heggadadevanakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether representations have been received from the following villages for supply of electricity for agricultural purposes :—(i) Voddana Hosalli, (ii) Basavapura, (iii) Puttanapura and, (iv) Shivapura;

(*b*) if so, when, by whom and the number of H.Ps. asked for;

(*c*) whether estimates have been prepared to supply in those cases; if so, the number of estimates prepared and the amount of each estimate;

(*d*) the reason for not supplying power so far ?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes, from Puttanapura and Shivapura.

(*b*)—

Date	*Name of Party*	*H.P.*
6-2-1954	Bhujangappa	10
12-4-1954	P. K. Shambhulingappa	3
11-8-1954	Manumallappa	7·5
11-8-1954	Shivagangappa	7·5
12-4-1954	C. M. Nanjundappa	10

(*c*) Yes, one for Rs. 12,760 and another for Rs. 20,058.

(*d*) They will be considered as soon as the countersignature of the Development Officer, National Extension Scheme is received.

Nelamangala Taluk Roads (Tarring).

Q.—635. Sri D. M. GOVINDARAJU (Nelamangala).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of roads in Nelamangala Taluk in respect of which representations have been received for tarring them ;

(*b*) of them, the steps taken for tarring—

(i) Begur-Thyamagondlu-Niduvanda Road ;

(ii) Dobspet-Sivaganga Road

(iii) Kolar-Sompur Road ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) (1) Begur-Thyamagondlu-Niduvanda Road.

(2) Dobspet-Sivaganga Road.

(3) Kolar-Sompur Road.

(*b*) (i) The work is under progress. An outlay of Rs. 7,000 has been incurred against an allotted grant of Rs. 10,000.

(ii) An estimate for Rs. 4,500 for asphalting 4 furlongs of Dobspet-Sivaganga Road has been sanctioned and the work is in progress. Supply of emulsion is awaited. An estimate for the rest of the length is under preparation.

(iii) An estimate for the work has been prepared and is to be sanctioned.

Privilege Motion *re* Publication of the Budget in a local newspaper.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On the third instant as soon as the House assembled after lunch, Sri M. V. Rama Rao drew attention to a matter of privilege namely the sale at 3 p.m. of copies of a local newspaper "The Daily Post" of that date containing Budget proposals for 1955-56 which had been presented to the House at 1 p.m. that day by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. On his being requested to put down a written motion to that effect, he gave written notice within a few minutes thereafter. His contention has been that the newspaper has obtained the Budget papers even before the proposals have been presented to the House. Since this was a matter of privilege not arising during the sitting of the Assembly the matter was taken up after question hour on the 4th instant as required by our rules.

After Sri Rama Rao spoke on his notice, several Hon'ble Members also expressed their opinions on the matter. The Hon'ble Chief Minister who also spoke on the occasion has stated : "Regarding the suspicion that the Government might have handed over a copy of this document to the concerned editor or the printer, as the case may be, I must categorically say it is untrue." Later he added : "I myself got a copy of the printed speech for me to go through finally at about 8-30 a.m. yesterday. Therefore it is unthinkable that Government was a party to this premature handing over of budgetary papers to any one else and I myself, as the Hon'ble member has said, am as jealous of guarding the rights of this House as other members are, in fact it ought to be so." Earlier in his speech he stated that copies were distributed to the Press at 1-10 p.m. on the 3rd after the Budget speech had been commenced to be read to the House and that this was in accordance with previous practice.